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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post-office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which was filed 14 August 2006 as application 10/589,476.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications

| Country | Number | Filing Date | Priority claimed |
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| Germany | 102004009065.3 | 23 February 2004 | Yes |
| PCT | PCT/EP2005/001817 | 22 February 2005 | Yes |

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